



## ENGLAND'S BABY PRINCE.

This Pretty Little Ancestral Cradle and Dainty Layette.

The royal baby whose recent coming has created such a pleasurable stir in England finds his small hands filled with the accumulated burdens of his august inheritance. Fortunately the tiny brain does not have to reason it all out, but his young mother must wish sometimes that fewer cares of state intruded upon her delighted enjoyment of this, her first-born.

All his environment is ancestral and in close touch with his distinguished



THE LITTLE ENGLISH PRINCE IN HIS COT.

lineage. Even the swinging cradle in which the wee boy takes his long baby sleeps has held the infant foras of many of his royal grand uncles and aunts. It is the one the queen had in the royal nursery for her own children, and it is deemed proper and suitable that this important successor in the line should have a resting place dignified with heredity.

The cradle swings from a graceful frame of old mahogany inlaid with gold. Draperies of handsome brocade of a delicate pearl tint are attached and used to shut off intrusive draughts. The sheets for this downy nest are of fine Irish lawn, lace trimmed; the blankets are softest embroidered Pyrenean wool, and the coverlid matches the pearl brocade. The crown and three feathers which surmount the framework are further typical of the royal estate of the small occupant, whose baby eyes look out on many such suggestive emblems.

The layette of the little prince is peculiarly delicate and dainty. Irish linen and Spitalfields silk were used whenever it was possible, and some of the lace comes from Northampton. The work is exquisitely fine, the robes given by the queen being peculiarly lovely. One robe is of rich Irish lawn, hand-embroidered, and as fine in texture as the famous "woven wind" of India, and the other a rich cloak and hood of pure white zibeline, a beautiful silken material. The tiny hood is adorned with the Prince of Wales feathers in pure white ostrich tips.

## FOOD FOR INVALIDS.

How to Cook Things So as to Tempt the Delicate Appetite.

Eggs for the sick should be coddled instead of boiled. Boiled renders the white of the egg tough and indigestible, even in those which are termed "soft boiled." To coddle an egg, put it in a quart cup and fill nearly to the brim with boiling water. Let it stand on the back part of the stove (where it cannot even simmer) for five minutes. The white will be found a delicate jelly, and the whole perfectly wholesome and delicious.

Milk is now given in all forms of illness, and especially those in which solid food is prohibited. The old fallacy that it raises the temperature, and thus proves injurious in inflammatory disease, has long been dissipated. Hot milk is a valuable stimulant, and proves a most excellent tonic. It should not be permitted to boil, but simply raised to a temperature as hot as proves comfortable in drinking; it should be drank from a spoon, as this slow method insures better digestion. When pure milk disagrees with the patient, a tablespoonful of lime water added to a glassful, or half a pint, overcomes this objection.

A potato baked with the skin unbroken is rich in nutrition, and agreeable to the palate. The addition of a little salt and a tablespoonful of rich sweet cream, renders it truly delicious. —Ingalls' Home Magazine.

## French Salad Dressing.

One tablespoonful of vinegar, one half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of black pepper. A dash of cayenne, three tablespoonfuls of olive oil. Put the salt and pepper in a bowl and add gradually the oil. Mix in slowly the vinegar, stirring rapidly all the while. As soon as you have a perfect emulsion, that is, the dressing is well blended (the oil and vinegar), it is ready to use, and should be used at once.

## Sensational Reading and Nerves.

The doctor who was conducting a class in physiology lately took occasion to plead with her girl hearers to leave the sensations of the press severely alone. "Nothing is so bad for the nerves," she said, "as to read of murders and of other cruelties. I beg of you not to do it."

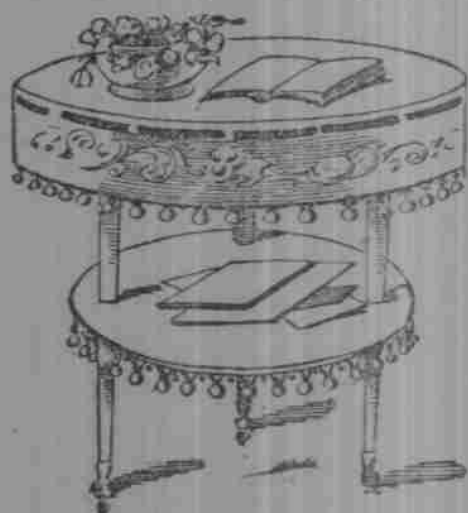
## NEAT PIAZZA TABLE.

Directions for Making This Indispensable Article at Home.

Where the piazza is used as a summer sitting-room, a table is necessary, as in a dining-room. A shelf hinged to the house and so arranged that it can be raised and lowered is quite serviceable, but it is not exactly an ornament to the house, and the difficulty of exactly matching the paint makes it even less so. Our illustrations show one that can be quite readily made by anyone who can drive a nail or fasten a screw.

The top is of pine wood, three-quarters of an inch in thickness and twenty-four inches across. As it is difficult to find a board of sufficient width, two pieces will have to be glued together and secured with dowel pins. There must be two of them, driven into the edge of each piece two and one-half inches, after the edges have been carefully squared and straightened by planing. The holes must be bored with a quarter-inch bit, and an equal distance apart. Make the pegs of oak to fit the holes, and after dipping them into hot liquid glue, drive them into one piece, then glue the edges, and before it has time to cool, insert the pegs in the opposite piece and drive them tight together.

The lower round or shelf of the table will probably have to be made in the same way. It measures twenty inches across. Set them away to dry till next day; meantime select three hardwood, straight-grained broomsticks of equal thickness, and saw them twenty-seven inches long. Prepare them by scraping off the paint and varnish and sandpaper them down smooth. The following day the work may be continued. Smoothly plane both sides of the boards. If you have not a large pair of compasses the circles may be described with pencil, string and tack in the way that every schoolboy knows. Saw along the line carefully with a compass saw, holding it vertically. Through



HOME-MADE TABLE.

the smaller circle bore three holes through which the legs may pass, each one inch from the edge, equidistant from each other.

Lay the shelf on the under side of the top, and mark the places for the upper ends of the legs. The broomsticks should fit tightly in the holes, and the shelf secured in place, thirteen inches from the floor, with one and one-half inch finish nails. The upper ends of the legs must be placed on the marks and the top secured with one and one-half inch screws, the ends of which are sunk in the wood and the holes filled with putty. After it has been smoothly finished with sandpaper it may be stained or painted and finished with lambrequin or fringe put on with brass-headed nails.

Another way to finish it is to cover it smoothly with denim, or any preferred material, tacked on with an embroidered valance. The legs should be stained cherry or oak, and finished with brass claw-foot sockets.

## How to Prepare Frozen Coffee.

Measure four heaping tablespoonfuls of pulverized coffee. Put into a farina boiler and pour over it one quart of fresh boiled water, cover the boiler and stand it over the fire for ten minutes. Then strain through two thicknesses of cheese cloth, add half a pound of sugar, stir until the sugar is dissolved, and when cold drop in the white of one egg unbeaten, half a pint of cream and turn it at once into the freezer. Freeze as you would a sherbet, stirring carefully but continuously. Serve in glasses as quickly as frozen. —Household News.

## Cornmeal as a Cosmetic.

Cornmeal, the yellow Indian meal of our pantries, is said to be one of the best of cosmetics. A jar of it should be kept in the toilet stand, and after the face has been washed in really hot water with a pure, unscented soap, the meal should be rubbed all over it, well and gently. Then it should be dusted out of the hair and eyebrows, the face wiped lightly over with a bit of soft old linen, and the result promised by those who have tried it is a delightfully smooth and satiny skin.

## A New Dress Material.

A new dress fabric made of "peat fiber" is in contemplation, and the possibility of using aluminum for making drapery goods is thought to be very practical, since it can be drawn into wires finer than a hair, and yet so fine and supple that they can be woven with silk. It has already been used for silk bows.



UP TO DATE.

"Mary, you want to get the parlors into shape for to night, I expect a surprise party."

## HIS REQUEST.

A Circus Man Who Was Not Anxious For a Write Up.

"Ah, good morning!" said a brisk, natty little fellow, walking into the office of the Crosby County Clarion and Farmers' Vindicator and tripping lightly over a cuspidor. "I represent the Little Gem circus."

"We have thrown off on circuses," snapped the editor. "They're grand concatenations."

"We have not got a single concatenation. We don't carry them any more. They are altogether too common. In fact, we are drawing our circus very mild this season."

"Why, haven't you got 15,000 feet of venomous serpents?"

"Not a foot, not even a dead garter in a bottle of alcohol. Boa constrictors and pythons are out of style."

"Don't you advertise three miles of golden chariots, headed by 19 silver plated bands, a steam calliope, a galaxy of Circassian beauties, 16 educated stallions, a bass drum with two heads, a dozen 81 ton elephants and 26 lumber jointed acrobats on bicycles?"

"No, oh, no!" answered the advance agent, with a sickly smile hovering in the corners of his mouth. "We drive in town with an old lumber wagon and a trotting sulky. Our elephant died last season of hay fever, and our 80 beauty cloped with one of the canvas men. We have got a pretty middling good snare drummer and a Bohemian with a havelip, who blows the life. That is our band."

"Of course you have the wonderful gigantic Bovolap, who sweats blood and disembowels camelpards?"

"Well, no. You see, our Bovolap was ill last fall and was laid up in the hospital for six weeks. He finally escaped by chewing up the hospital steward, three guards and the physician on night watch. But he was never the same Bovolap afterward. He drooped, pined away, and one morning we found him dead in the horse tent."

"You don't seem to have many attractions, that's a fact. Of course you have the wittiest clowns in the world?"

"Clowns! Oh, no, sir; only one clown—a regular howling idiot. Some of his jokes are covered with cobwebs, and besides that he is blind in one eye, knee sprung in the left leg and dying with consumption. I hardly expect he will live to get here with the show. But it will be a small loss."

"Of course you have three rings?"

"On the contrary, we have only half a ring. We send the old plug of a pad horse half way around a circle, and there is a turntable at the end, like a single track car line. We then head him the other way, build a fire under him, and he jogs back on a slow trot."

"I don't see what you want with the assistance of an influential newspaper like ours," said the editor. "You do not seem to want to advertise anything, or rather you do not appear to have anything to advertise."

"Advertise! Death on a cream horse! No! What I came in for is to see how much you fellows will take to stay away from the show and say nothing about it. Name your figures, and if they are anywhere between a sour toddy and \$50 I'll cash right in. Can we trade?"

The editor was thus easily corrupted, but it was noticed by the managing editor that when he returned from a trip round the corner in company with the advance agent he was full of inspiration, and it required the whole force to restrain him from giving the Little Gem circus a preliminary write up. —Texas Siftings.

## His Explanation.

"Got any little job of work, ma'am," inquired the dusty pilgrim at the back door. "that I can do to earn a bite of grub?"

"You've often asked me for cold vi-tuals," replied the woman in surprise, "but this is the first time you ever asked for work."

"Yes'm," rejoined the tourist cheerfully. "I'm on my vacation." —Chicago Tribune.

## Retaining Esteem For Him.

The Versifier (reproachfully).—So you didn't take the trouble to read my poem? What a poor opinion you must have of me!

The Girl.—Think what an opinion I might have had of you if I had read it! —Chicago Record.

## SANTA FE ROUTE.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

The Santa Fe Route is a Low Rate For Knights of Pythias Conclave.

The Santa Fe road has again taken the reins in its own hands by announcing that it will make a one fare round trip rate for the great Knights of Pythias convalesce at Washington, D. C., regardless of season of other lines.

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